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Re: 10/555,615

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Dear Mr. Thompson

**In re Application of
SILAPROM, Laaong
Application No: 10/555,615
PCT No: PCT/GB 03/02177
Int. Filing Date: 20 May 2003
Priority Date: 20 May 2002**

(PETITION TO REVIVE)

As you will be able to see from the **DECISION** letter that you sent to me.

I filed a petition to revive that was **DISMISSED** because I neglected to include the Basic National Fee.

You will also note that the deadline to file a proper response is **27th February 2006**.

I have already posted a new petition to revive including the Basic National Fee to the Office of Petitions on the 8th February 2006, but when I call the Office of Petitions to confirm the arrival of my new petition, the staff there can not yet confirm its arrival.

This naturally makes me a little nervous as the deadline is practically upon us, the Office of Petitions has told me that it sometimes takes two weeks for them to receive mail internally but if I waited much longer and could not confirm its arrival to you, I would have already missed the deadline.

A member of staff on the help desk suggested I fax a copy of my mailing directly to you in confirmation of what has been posted on the 8th Feb 2006.

My mailing posted on the 8th Feb 2006 should most definitely have arrived already so this fax is simply confirmation that the mailing should be somewhere in your system already.

I will also try to confirm with the mail courier within the next 24 hours if delivery has taken place.

Yours sincerely

Laaong Silaprom



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In re Application of
SILAPROM, Laaong
Application No.: 10/555,615
PCT No.: PCT/GB03/02177
Int. Filing Date: 20 May 2003
Priority Date: 20 May 2002
Attorney Docket No.: None
For: IMPROVEMENTS IN GREETING
CARDS

DECISION

This decision is in response to applicants' "Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(b)" filed on 27 October 2005.

Petition Under 37 CFR 1.137(b)

A petition to revive an application on the grounds of unintentional delay pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) must be accompanied by: (1) a proper reply; (2) the requisite petition fee; (3) a statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional; and (4) any required terminal disclaimer.

In the instant petition, applicant completed items (2), (3) and (4). A check for the \$750.00 petition fee was provided. Applicant states that "[t]he entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for filing the reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional" as required by 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3). No terminal disclaimer is required.

However, applicant failed to satisfy item (1) of 37 CFR 1.137(b). Specifically, applicant did not submit the basic U.S. national fee. See 35 U.S.C. 371(c). For this reason, the petition is hereby DISMISSED without prejudice.

The application remains ABANDONED.

If reconsideration on the merits of this petition is desired, a proper response must be filed within **TWO (2) MONTHS** from the mail date of this decision. A proper response must include the appropriate fees. Extensions of time may be obtained under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Please direct further correspondence with respect to this matter to the Assistant

10/555,615

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Commissioner for Patents, Box PCT, Washington, D.C. 20231, and address the contents of the letter to the attention of the PCT Legal Office.

James Thomson

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8th February 2006

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PCT No: PCT/GB 03/02177
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Enclosed with this letter:

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| 1. | Petition to revive (unintentional) PTO/SB64 | |
| 2. | Basic National fee (Entry into National phase under PCT)
Plus surcharge | \$150.00
\$ 65.00
\$215.00 |
| | PTO-2038 | |
| 3. | Transmittal Letter PTO-1390 | |

Items already Filed on (27th October 2005)

1. Petition to revive Fee \$750.00
 2. Statement (Delay in filing was unintentional)

Yours sincerely


Laaong Silaprom

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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Docket Number (Optional)

First named inventor: LAAONG SILAPROM

Application No.: PCT/GB 03/02177

Art Unit:

Filed: 20 MAY 2003

Examiner:

Title: A GREETINGS CARD

Attention: Office of Petitions
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 P.O. Box 1450
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The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to a notice or action by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply in the office notice or action plus an extensions of time actually obtained.

APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee - required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition fee

Small entity-fee \$ 750.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Other than small entity – fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(m))

2. Reply and/or fee

- A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in the form of ENTRY INTO NATIONAL PHASE UNDER PCT (identify type of reply):

has been filed previously on 27 OCTOBER 2005
 is enclosed herewith.

- B. The issue fee and publication fee (if applicable) of \$ _____
 has been paid previously on _____
 is enclosed herewith.

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This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.137(b). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 1.0 hour to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Mail Stop Petition, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

 Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required. A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ _____ for a small entity or \$ _____ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE: The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and (D).]

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Signature

7 FEB 2006

Date

LAAONG SILAPROM

Typed or printed name

Registration Number, if applicable

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Address

Telephone Number

Address

Enclosures: Fee Payment Reply Terminal Disclaimer Form Additional sheets containing statements establishing unintentional delay Other: CREDIT CARD FORM/BASIC NATIONAL FEE \$150 PLUS SURCHARGE \$65**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION [37 CFR 1.8(a)]**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being:

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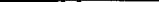
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/GB03/02177	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 20 MAY 2003	U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/555,615
TITLE OF INVENTION A GREETINGS CARD		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 20 MAY 2002
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US LARAONG SAWAPROM		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<p>1. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>3. <input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</p> <p>4. <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).</p> <p>5. <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). </p> <p>6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto. b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). </p> <p>7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. </p> <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</p> <p>9. <input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</p> <p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</p>		
Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:		
<p>11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</p> <p>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>13. <input type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.</p> <p>14. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.</p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p> <p>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.</p> <p>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.</p> <p>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p>		

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.414 and 1.491-1.492. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public, which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 15 minutes to complete, including gathering information, preparing, and submitting the completed form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/555,615		INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/GB 03/02177		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER	
20. Other items or information: ENTRY INTO NATIONAL PHASE UNDER PCT					
The following fees have been submitted				CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY
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TOTAL OF 21, 22 and 23 =					
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing in compliance with 37 CFR 1.821(c) or (e) or computer program listing in an electronic medium) (37 CFR 1.492(j)). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.				\$	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by ½.					
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Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).					
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Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property					
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NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status.

SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:

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